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In re Application of: Peter J. McNamara: For Serial No. 10/043,394

**REQUEST FOR** RECONSIDERATION

Filed: January 10, 2002

POLYMER BRUSHES FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES TO A For:

SURFACE OR SUBSTRATE HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY

This is a decision on the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION filed June 12, 2002, responding to the communication (FORM PTOL-456) mailed April 29, 2002.

The request has been GRANTED. No further action regarding this matter is required

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